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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

JULIA M. BACKMAN, individually	)	CIVIL NO. 04-00348 (HG KSC)
and on Behalf of the ESTATE OF	)	(Contract)
DANIEL VERNON BACKMAN, and	d)	
as Next Friend to KELLY KEIKO	)	DEFENDANT RSKCO
VALENE BACKMAN and JODI	)	SERVICES, INC.'S EXPERT
LEIGH YACHIYO BACKMAN,	)	DISCLOSURES
Minors,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
VS.	)	
	)	
RSKCO SERVICES, INC., a Illinois	)	
corporation; JOHN DOES 1-10;	)	
JANE DOES 1-10; DOE	)	

PARTNERSHIPS 1-10, DOE	)
CORPORATIONS 1-10; DOE	)
LIMITED LIABILITY	)
ENTITIES 1-10; DOE	)
"NON-PROFIT" CORPORATIONS	)
1-10; and DOE GOVERNMENTAL	)
ENTITIES 1-10,	)
	)
Defendants.	_)

## DEFENDANT RSKCO SERVICES, INC.'S EXPERT DISCLOSURES

Pursuant to Rule 26(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Second Amended Rule 16 Scheduling Order, Defendant RSKCO SERVICES, INC. ("RSKCO") hereby discloses the following experts whose area of expertise is as set forth in their respective curriculum vitae:

Robert Kessner, Esq.
 19th Floor, Central Pacific Plaza
 220 South King Street
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Mr. Kessner is anticipated to testify on liability including, but not limited to, the standard of care applicable to a workers' compensation adjuster.

Mr. Kessner's opinions, area of specialty, experience and training are attached hereto as Exhibit "1." Mr. Kessner's expert witness fee is \$200 per hour.

Ajit Arora, M.D.
 Parthenia Medical Group, Inc.
 8660 Woodley Avenue
 North Hills, California 91343

Dr. Arora is anticipated to testify on liability, causation and

damages including, but not limited to, the fields of toxicology, forensic medicine and internal medicine and the fact that the medications taken by Daniel Backman were not to relieve any industrial related condition. Dr. Arora's opinions and curriculum vitae are attached hereto as Exhibit "2." Dr. Arora's expert witness fee is \$500 per hour.

3. Vert Mooney, M.D. 8660 Woodley Avenue North Hills, California 91343

Dr. Mooney is anticipated to testify on liability and damages including, but not limited to, the field of surgery and the necessity of surgery at C4-5. Dr. Mooney's opinions and curriculum vitae are attached hereto as Exhibit "3." Dr. Mooney's expert witness fee is \$500 per hour.

4. B. Eliot Cole, MD, MPA7 Oak Place, Suite 7Montclair, New Jersey 07042

Dr. Cole is anticipated to testify on liability and damages including, but not limited to, the fields of pain management and psychiatry and the fact that surgery would not have improved Mr. Backman's condition and that Mr. Backman most likely overdosed himself. Dr. Cole's opinions and curriculum vitae are attached hereto as Exhibit "4." Dr. Cole's expert witness fee is \$250 per hour for record reviews and \$500 per hour for deposition and trial testimony.

Jerald Udinsky, Ph.D.2941 Telegraph AvenueBerkeley, California 94705

Dr. Udinsky is anticipated to testify in the field of economics on Plaintiffs' damages to rebut any expert testimony Plaintiffs may be permitted to offer at the time of trial. Since Plaintiffs' have not produced an economic expert, Dr. Udinsky has not prepared a report. Dr. Udinsky's curriculum vitae are attached hereto as Exhibit "5." Dr. Udinsky's expert witness fee is \$550 per hour for deposition and trial testimony.

In addition to the above-retained expert witnesses, the following physicians, who examined or evaluated Mr. Backman's condition in the workers' compensation case, are anticipated to testify in their fields of expertise concerning their opinions relating to Mr. Backman's condition and surgery at the C4-5 level:

- 1. Peter E. Diamond, M.D. 932 Ward Avenue, Suite 460 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- Stephen M. Holmes, M.D.
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- 5. Gregory Chow, M.D.405 North Kuakini Street, #608Honolulu Hawaii 96817
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- 8. John Soong, M.D.
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- 9. Felix Song, M.D.
  Queen's Medical Center
  1301 Punchbowl Street
  Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- John Cieply, M.D.
  John Soong, M.D.
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- James Yamasaki, M.D.Kapiolani Medical Center at PaliMomi98-1079 Moanalua RoadAiea, Hawaii 96701

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